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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: BAPISCH, SHAKA

Bapisch informed me that he has received a letter from his brother who is a medical student in the USSR, advising him that he will attend the Helsinki Youth Festival, and suggesting that subject meet him there. Bapisch tells me that he also has a mother, sister and another brother in the USSR and that his father is dead. He indicates that he has maintained correspondence with his father and he says that there is nothing in the present letter to indicate that it was inspired by other than his brother's own wishes. I told Bapisch that ACL had no specific prohibitions against travel except for concern for his personal safety, particularly in light of his being a stateless person. I told him also that as a result of his meeting with his brother, if it were to become known to Soviet officials, this would open the door to their exerting pressure upon him through his family. Subject informed me that he was not concerned in that regard because this would not be the first time that such has happened, and he described such an occurrence which took place around 1954. He showed me his German travel document which indicated that he had already obtained a visa for his journey to Helsinki.

Discussed with [] & Klump on 17 July 1962. Klump indicates Bapisch has requested that he travel with the ERD group from standpoint of safety of numbers. I suggested that Ralis also be advised by Klump.

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